

Board of Cemetery Commissioners
Town of Eastham

Minutes of meeting November 13, 2019

Present:

Roger Thurston, Chairman

Bob Carlson, Visitor

Sylvia Sullivan, Member

Barry Clifford, Visitor

The minutes of the October 9, 2019 meeting were read, approved and accepted.

Old Business:

The chairman reported that the trees for Cove Cemetery have been ordered. Chairman wondered if they would dig up some unexpected things when planting new trees.

Bob spoke of the X-ray taken at Cove showing bodies buried close together.

Chairman reported the dead tree at Cove has been removed.

Chairman has gone to police headquarters to check into the possibility of a sign on Route 6 after rotary, designating Cove cemetery coming up on right. Officer Bohannon stated, whenever there is an event at Cove, the police would place a sign at cemetery.

Guest Barry Clifford arrived with questions regarding

who is buried at Cove. He is trying to locate where the bodies of those from the Pirate ship, Wydah, that went down April 26' 1717 are buried. Town records show that Sam Freeman was paid to bury bodies, May, 1717. The commission was unable to provide additional information.

Next meeting will be Wednesday January 8, 2020.